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Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—The House of Assembly having been dissolved you are called upon to elect four members to represent you in the next Legislature. I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for re-election, trusting my past services will be a guarantee for my future course. It will be my duty, as well as my interests and inclination, to do all in my power to promote the best interests of the City and to develop the many industries that are springing up on every side throughout the Province.

My views as to Railway construction are entirely in accord with your own—to have the Carnarvon Treaty faithfully, honestly and speedily carried out.

The construction of the dry dock has been, is, and will be an exceedingly difficult undertaking, and I much fear the financial condition of the Province will preclude the realization of our most earnest hopes in that direction. Whilst I am not prepared to release Canada from her just obligations to the Province in connection with the dry dock, it is to England, and to England alone that we have to look for the actual completion of this work. It will be to her of greater importance than to the people of this country, although of advantage of both.

A resolution should be passed by the House at its first sitting to preclude the possibility of the employment of Chinamen upon work for which Provincial money has to be paid, and existing Acts should be so amended as to exclude the employment of Chinamen on all municipal work.

The Free School system has my earnest and hearty support and any measure that will conduce to its still greater usefulness will find in me a warm friend.

A proposition for the redistribution of seats in the Assembly is one that will have to be considered by the new House. At this moment we have to face the anomaly of Kootenay District with two members to thirty-three voters, while Victoria City with one thousand voters returns but four members, and Nanaimo with some 500 returns but one member. There are other districts where anomalies, if not so glaring, exist; and Cassiar—a productive community of twelve hundred persons, is left without any representation at all. To reform these abuses I shall give my earnest attention if returned, and shall deem it my duty to support a bill for the amendment of the existing Constitution so as to afford equitable representation without increasing the cost of legislation.

Thanking you for past support,

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

my7 JAMES TRIMBLE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The undisguised determination of the Opposition in the late Assembly to obstruct the transaction of public business rendered the dissolution of the House a necessity.

I have now, for the third time, the honor to offer myself as a candidate to represent on in the Legislature of this Province.

I am still of opinion that the best interests of the country will be served by an increased representation of the people, coupled with a redistribution of seats in the Legislature.

My views on the Railway and Dry Dock and on all other subjects of importance are so well known as to require no special mention in this communication.

Should you again elect me my best efforts shall be in the future, as they have been in the past, devoted to the promotion of the welfare of my constituents as well as of the Province at large.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

April 26. A. C. ELLIOTT.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—The present Ministry having failed to carry their measures through Parliament, the Lieutenant Governor has in consequence dissolved the Legislative Assembly.

I approve of the dissolution for two reasons—it gives the people an opportunity to accept or reject the policy proposed by Mr. Elliott, and to approve or disapprove of the conduct of their Representatives.

It is wise and proper that, in the midst of partizan strife and political muddle, public opinion—the only safe and impartial tribunal—should determine all doubtful political issues. It now remains for you to exercise your undoubted right of arbiters on the political conduct of your members, and to decide whether they deserve a renewal of your confidence or not.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

ap21 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN;—I again come before you as a candidate for your suffrages, not this time for Municipal honors, but for a seat in the Local Legislature. My past services as a member of the City Council for two years and my election to the honorable office of Mayor on three successive occasions, lead me to believe that my conduct in these offices received your approval, and emboldens me to ask for your suffrages to place me in a new position, in which I think I can be of still further service to the City of Victoria and the Province at large.

Many important questions will come before the next House for consideration. among which, I hope, some legislative action will be taken to protect our own people against being overwhelmed by the Chinese element. This, I hope, can be done by imposing a tax and making the captain of each ship responsible. This tax ought to be, in my judgment, something like our colonial neighbors of Queensland, Australia.

It is necessary, in my estimation, to press the Dominion Government to carry out the terms of Confederation, viz:—Speedy construction of the trans-continental Railway and Dry Dock at Esquimalt; the importance of which have evidently been ignored by the late Government.

Retrenchment in the expenditure of public money shall receive my earnest support, and I will contend against any expenditure of the general revenue over and above that authorized by vote of the House—as reduction of taxation is my aim, more particularly with respect to the dual system of taxation inaugurated by the Elliott Government in Municipalities.

I will support a measure to restore to the city rights unlawfully taken from it by the present Government—namely, the retention of the whole of the municipal revenue and the full control of the City Police, whose services are paid for solely by the ratepayers.

I am in favor of Redistribution of Seats without increasing the number of representatives.

A thorough re-organization of the Civil Service is necessary.

In the construction of public works I shall contend that the contract system shall be strictly adhered to.

Any measure for the reduction of the present outrageous fees exacted in our Law Courts shall receive my strongest support.

All measures to advance the interests of the city will be my uppermost thought, but not to the detriment of the adjoining Districts or the Province at large.

Should I have favorably impressed you with my views on the general topics of the day, and you return me as one of your representatives, I will not only use my efforts to carry them out, but will consult you on any important measure that may come up which might vitally affect your interests.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

my3 J. S. DRUMMOND.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District

GENTLEMEN;—Having, to the best of my ability, served you through the Second Provincial Parliament, I respectfully ask your votes at the coming General Election.

If you again honor me with your confidence, you may rely on my supporting any honest endeavor to press the construction of the Railroad and Dry Dock, both of which works have latterly been neglected by the Government. I think you will agree with me in asserting that the present Government have shown great incapacity and indolence in dealing with these important subjects, which are of the most vital interest to every resident in this District and to the Province at large.

One of the most important questions that will have to be considered by the next House will be the subject of Retrenchment, for it is a fact that we are living greatly in excess of our income. I shall advocate strict economy in public expenditure, and a thorough system of reorganization of the Civil Service.

The Constitution Bill, upon which the Government were defeated, I am decidedly opposed to in its present form, as it proposes an increase of eight additional members to the existing representation of twenty-five. A redistribution of seats without increasing the number is all that is required, as retrenchment ought to be the aim of all, and further representatives means nothing but further outlay of an unproductive and useless character.

I shall earnestly advocate substantial Law Reforms so as to reduce costs and render justice available to the poor as well as the rich.

I shall also endeavor to preserve the Freedom of Electors from official influence, and will use by best efforts to put down Bribery and Corruption, which has, unfortunately, been rife during the administration of Mr. Elliott's Government.

I also pledge myself to use my best endeavors to get for the District such amounts of money for Roads Bridges, etc., as are reasonable, and to which we may be justly entitled.

Education will also receive my warmest support.

All Bills and measures that are brought before the House, which are for the good of the Province at large, will receive my unremitting attention and most cordial assistance.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to re-elect me, I beg to assure you that I shall, as I have hitherto endeavored to do, faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ap17dw FRED'K WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Yale-Lytton District.

GENTLEMEN:—The Provincial Legislature has been dissolved before the expiration of its constitutional term and you will be shortly called upon to elect persons to represent your interests in the new Parliament.

The dissolution became necessary from the determined obstructions placed in the path of urgently required legislation by the leader and members of the late Opposition.

I am firmly convinced that the Local Legislature as at present constituted, with two members returned from a distant District numerically insignificant and possessing few interests in common with other portions of the Province, with large and rapidly growing districts without their proportionate influence in all matters of local interest and Provincial concern, and with other populous and important Districts with either inadequate representation or none at all, is not a just reflex of public opinion in this Province and cannot therefore legislate for the welfare of British Columbia in the useful and equitable spirit which should form the foundation of true Responsible Government. Feeling assured that these are the sentiments of the electors in the Yale District and that the general policy of the present Government, of which I have the honor to be a member, has met with their approbation—a policy that has been successful in extricating the country from the financial embarrassments created by their predecessors, and in re-establishing the credit of the Province both at home and abroad—a policy that has tended to revive our drooping industries, given an impetus to our hitherto neglected mining interests and has had the effect of attracting the attention of the world to our vast mineral wealth, I beg to come before you again as a candidate for re-election to represent your interests in the next Parliament.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

my3dw F. GEO. VERNON.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of a dissolution of the House of Assembly you will shortly be called upon to decide who shall be your representatives in the forthcoming Parliament. At the urgent request of a respectable number of the electors of our district I have consented to become a candidate for that honorable position.

In urging my claims to your consideration as a representative in that capacity I think it scarcely will be necessary for me to tell you that my interests, to a large extent, must be identical with your own. Everything I possess in the world being invested in the land I live upon, and looking to that, and that alone, for the maintainance of myself and those who are dependent upon me, you will understand, I am sure, that the happiness and prosperity of the country are to me an object of the deepest solicitude; and should you do me the honor to elect me as one of your representatives I shall do what I can to promote your interests as far as possible, looking for my reward, only, in a share of that common good which must flow from the good government of our country.

I need scarcely tell you I am in favor of retrenchment as far as possible without impairing the efficiency of the public service. Considering the condition of the finances of the country I think $3,000 a year sufficient for a minister, without sessional allowance, and I am assured by an ex-Minister of undoubted integrity that three ministers are sufficient. If such is the case I should, after mature deliberation, support a measure with that object in view, believing, as I do, that a ministry, to be of real service to the country must be strong, not in numbers, but in the confidence and support of the House.

There is another great evil developed in our previous Legislative Assemblies which I think should, if possible, be checked. I allude to the base purpose to which the suffrages of some constituencies have been turned by those who have been trusted to represent them; being sought and secured only as a stepping-stone to "snug place and pension." By relieving a Ministry from the importunities of such representatives we should at once confer a benefit both upon the Government and the country. With a view to secure this object I should favor a measure, if found practicable, which should disqualify a member of the House for such a term as might be deemed necessary for holding any office in the service of the Government.

Our free school system I consider one of the greatest blessings of free government, and I should allow nothing to endanger its permanency or to impair its efficiency.

The dry dock question seems to me in its present condition a Provincial calamity and any scheme brought forward to relieve us of it without serious loss would receive my sincere support.

With regard to our relations with the Dominion Government and railway construction, I still think we shall get justice though I think it may be tardy, but in the meantime I would yield to no man in my determination to press upon that government the fulfilment of the terms.

In conclusion, gentlemen, let me add, that should you elect me as one of your future representatives I think your interests would be best secured by sending me pledged to good measures rather than men; we should then be free from all entanglements of parties and be at liberty to accept from whatever quarter they might come, such measures as would conduce to the welfare of the country.

I shall at all times, if elected, seek to communicate with you as often as possible that I may profit by your advice and instruction; and if at any time, by the exercise of my own judgment, I should forfeit your confidence and support, you need only let me know it in whatever shape you think proper, and it will be my pleasure, as it will be certainly my duty, to resign into your keeping the trust I now solicit at your hands;—believing, as I always have believed, that by this means, and this alone, can we secure for ourselves the full benefits and advantages which governments of the people are expected and, I believe, are calculated to bestow.

my1dw THOMAS LEE.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—In offering myself for nomination as a candidate at the coming election, I deem it necessary to state briefly my views on some of the most important issues.

Viewing the financial condition of the Province, I consider a thorough system of retrenchment an imperative duty. I shall therefore advocate strict economy in every branch of the public service.

I am against the proposed increase of members to the present number of representatives, as such increase would be a violation of the spirit of retrenchment.

I consider the proposed construction of the railway was instrumental in inducing this Province to enter into Confederation, therefore I should support a strict fulfilment of the Railway Terms.

The maintenance and retention of the free school system shall receive my heartiest support.

I should favor the expenditure of public money only on necessary and productive public works.

In conclusion, should you do me the honor to elect me as one of you representatives, I will deal with measures according to their respective merits, and shall endeavor at all times to place the interests of this district and the Province above party or faction.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

ap30dw JAMES THOMAS MCILMOYL.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District, including Highland, Sooke and Metchosin.

GENTLEMEN: When you did me the honor to elect me to the Legislative Assembly the Province was deplorably embarassed; not only had the legitimate revenue been recklessly squandered on unproductive works, but on ministerial pilgrimages, on expensive journeys to Cariboo and Europe and on commissions and premiums paid to friends for small services, which services Ministers were well paid for performing.

Every dollar that could be borrowed, from whatsoever source, had been appropriated in furtherance of a policy which was simply to sow money broadcast to catch votes and retain office.

The public debt had increased to something over nine hundred thousand dollars by nearly doubling expenditure over income and paying eight and ten per cent. interest, while the credit of the Province had been strained to its utmost tension.

The revenue was pledged to the Dominion for a small advance, and banking facilities were completely exhausted. We had none of the sinews of war left—neither the money, the men nor the material to fight Mackenzie with, but were cringing and crouching to masterdom for the smallest favor granted in our desperate necessity.

I felt it my duty to vote against a government which had led us into such a dilemma and in which I had lost all confidence. I have since given my support to a government which has had great difficulties to contend with although none of them are of its own creation.

The Elliott Ministry may not have done all and everything that you or I might desire; but I will not embarass or desert them until I find sufficient reason for doing so.

They were defeated upon a measure which they need never be ashamed of—as a resident physician to the Lunatic Asylum is an absolute necessity whatever may be the opinion as to the man best qualified for the position.

The improved condition of the country is generally admitted and contrasts favorably with the state it was in three years ago.

The taxes which the necessities of the times required for the liquidation of our indebtedness have attracted English capital at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and our bonds which were sold last year at 96 are now worth 110, and the credit of British Columbia stands higher in London than that of Quebec, the oldest province of the Dominion of Canada.

The rate of interest which was at eight and ten per cent. is now reduced to seven and six.

The non-fulfilment of the terms of confederation by the Dominion Government and the long delay in commencing railway work on the Pacific coast is what we have reason to deplore. It was a great loss to the Island when the proposals of Mr. Edgar were not entertained. If negotiations—which terminated so abruptly—had been conducted by the government of that day in a different spirit rails now rusting on the wharves at Esquimalt would have been laid on the road to Nanaimo and the spirit of the Carnarvon Terms complied with.

The construction of the graving dock which was required from us by the Dominion Government under stipulated conditions, has been unnecessarily delayed under false hopes, delusive expectations and a series of blunders.

The purchase of cement and machinery before either were required ranks among the many expensive vagaries of an erratic minister on a jaunt to London.

We have already paid a great price for engineering skill and must continue to do so under existing engagements entered into by a former Government with only an unfinished cofferdam to show for an expenditure of over $200,000.

It is now over three years since we were promised by Mr. Walkem that 500 men would be at work on the Drydock, and every man, woman and child employed about Esquimalt, and yet we find up to this day excavation has not yet been begun nor the cofferdam contract carried out.

If the Imperial Government should not take the work off our hands within a reasonable time, I shall insist upon the Dock being completed by the Province according to the Terms of Confederation, feeling convinced that every dollar spent in labor on the works at Esquimalt will spread and fructify in the most remote districts of the Province; and whenever labor and capital are united on productive works prosperity will attend.

If the money which has been spent on useless roads and bridges constructed by Chinese labor on the Mainland had been judiciously laid out in the construction of a Dock the work could have been completed by this time without Chinamen's aid, and in all probability sold to the Imperial Government at a profit.

As I am a well known advocate of a sound and practical education for every boy and every girl in every district, I will not deprive them of the highest branches of education as soon as the country can afford to pay Professors of Law, Physic and Divinity.

With regard to the re-distribution of seats, I am in favor of equalizing representation, but not in favor of forcing a member on any district contrary to the will of the people most interested. As I will endeavor to make suitable arrangements for a meeting of the electors at Esquimalt at an early date, I hope then and there to be able to give a good account of my stewardship, and if I am deemed worthy of a renewal of your condence my time and best exertions shall be devoted to promote your interests and the general welfare of the Province.

I have the honor to remain,

Your faithful servant,

WILLIAM FISHER.

THE FORT, Esquimalt,
May 6th, 1878. my7

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent solicitation of a number of yourselves, I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of our District in the Legislative Assembly. It is well known that I would have much preferred the retirement of my farm, but I have been informed that it is my duty at the present juncture to lay aside private inclinations and to place my services at the disposal of this constituency. The district has been most unfortunately represented in the late Parliament by our late member, Mr. Fisher, as he supported a Government that has neglected all our interests and almost hopelessly ruined our chances for the construction of the Graving Dock and Railway as Dominion works. I am, as you are aware, a farmer of long residence among you, and the interests of myself and family are therefore identical with yours. While I feel that the compliment paid me by my friends might have been bestowed upon some more deserving person, I can assure you that all my energies and attention will, to the best of my humble ability, be exerted in your behalf should I be honored with success in the forthcoming contest.

I am in favor of a reduction in the cost of Government and of a material change in the present onerous system of taxation which bears very heavily upon all of us. It is my interest to advocate all measures that will advance the prosperous working of our School system.

I am opposed to the Constitution Bill introduced by the Government and providing for an addition of eight more members to the Legislature on the ground of its increased expense and of its therefore being inconsistent with a policy of retrenchment. A redistribution of seats in the Assembly I shall support in all cases where justice demands such a measure.

I shall urgently press for the construction of the Dock and Railway, and for the fulfilment of Canada's promise with respect to these highly important works; and a fair expenditure on our public roads and trails will always command my attention.

I shall co-operate as far as possible with the late member, Mr. Williams, in an honest endeavor to carry out the pledges made by him in the address which he has recently issued.

Should I be elected, I cannot do more than pledge myself to forward your interests and the interests of the country generally.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours, respectfully,

H. HELGESEN.

METCHOSIN, April 20, 1878. ap21dw

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, you will be called upon to elect four members for the City. I have reason to believe that the course pursued by some of the late members has not been satisfactory and that you desire to put other men in their places. As an old resident and large property-owner I offer my services as one of the candidates to represent you in the Legislative Assembly. Should you do me the honor to elect me I pledge myself to do all that can be done for the best interests of the City and the Province generally.

I am in favor of immediate Railway construction in accordance with the Carnarvon Settlement. I shall oppose any increase to the present number of representatives unless the people desire it.

I am in favor of the City having full and complete control of its own affairs.

I am against dual taxation or the imposition of taxes by the Local Government within the municipal limits.

The Chinese evil I consider one of the most important questions of the day, and any law to impose a heavy tax so as to limit their number and stop them coming here shall receive my hearty support.

A thorough re-organization and reduction in the cost of the Civil Service I believe to be an imperative necessity and will give this important matter my earnest attention.

Our Revenue and Expenditure I consider ought to be put on a more equitable and satisfactory basis.

Negotiations with the Imperial or the Dominion Governments regarding the Graving Dock should, I think, be entered upon at once, so as to ensure, if possible, the final completion of so important an undertaking.

I am, gentlemen, very faithfully yours,

ap25 J. W. WILLIAMS.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that an additional Polling Place shall be established at Mr. Todd's, Mayne Island, in the Electoral District of Cowichan.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

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A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. my5dw

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GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the requisition so numerously signed by the electors of the City calling on me to come forward as one of the candidates to represent it at the coming election.

In reply, I beg to inform you that I have complied your wish, [illegible] nd for nomination on the day appointed.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ROD'K. FINLAYSON.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—Having received a numerously signed requisition from many of you to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election, I do so at this juncture believing that the interests involved are such that I can rely on a hearty support from all who desire to see a system of retrenchment introduced in the public service.

For many years our expenditure has been continually in excess of our income, and unless speedy steps are taken to introduce economies, the result will be taxation of such a character as will tend to burthen the resources of the Province.

I shall earnestly press upon the Government the absolute necessity of bringing the unsettled questions of Railway and Drydock to a practical issue, in accordance with our agreement with the Imperial and Canadian Governments;

I shall support any measure that will relieve those municipalities already paying a land and property tax from the additional responsibility of Provincial taxation.

In my opinion the present Constitution requires alteration in order that, by redistribution of seats and a change in the number of members, those portions of the Province now unrepresented may have a proper voice in the conduct of public affairs.

I hope to see the Public Schools of this Province increase in usefulness, and shall support any measure which will tend in that direction.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you do me the honor to return me as one of your representatives, you may feel assured that I shall zealously guard your interests to the best of my ability and shall give to the Government that will endeavor to carry out such measures an independent support.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

my3 ROD'K. FINLAYSON.

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THE GENERAL ASPECT.

The aspect of the affairs of the Province is most encouraging. At no time has the future of the country been of brighter hue or more full of promise. Indeed, so much seems very shortly to be accomplished that one is induced to ask the question, How is it that many of these good things in store for the Province were not discovered and enjoyed long ago? The question is a natural one and by those who are intimately acquainted with the history of the country the answer can be readily furnished. The reply is this: The country in days gone by was prevented from asserting her importance—from occupying her proper place—by a system of misgovernment. No effort was made until the Elliott Government assumed power, to develop the country's wealth, and that is the reason why so many of her industries, so many of her natural resources, were for years and years permitted either to sink into obscurity or were intentionally withheld from the eye of the outer world. The Elliott Government have been in office a little more than two years, and when we reflect on the condition of the country at the time they undertook to resuscitate it we are astonished that they have accomplished so much in so brief a period. It must not be supposed that they had no difficulties at the outset to fight against—it must not be imagined they had unlimited means at their disposal—nor must it be surmised that they received assistance from a faction politically opposed to them. They had many difficulties to contend against; the public coffers had been drained by their predecessors; and instead of receiving assistance from their political opponents, as they should have done when the general weal of the country was trembling in the balance, their every effort to revive this fast fading Province was downcried and ridiculed from its inception to its consummation. Nothing but an unswerving determination on the part of the Government to render the Province the aid she stood so seriously in need of has resulted in the favorable aspect now beheld. Had the Government lacked stability; had they heeded the ridicule of their opponents; had they resorted to the corruption that characterized the *regime* of their predecessors; had they vacillated when resolution was most necessary, we should not to-day be in a position to state that the future of the Province is of roseate hue; that her mineral wealth bids fair to surprise the world; that her industries will shortly be as numerous and remunerative as her resources are varied and productive, and that her people to-day wear expressions which bespeak confidence and contentment instead of anxiety and despair such as were depicted on the public countenance a little more than two years ago. Mining experts who have been attracted hither by the success attendant on the quartz policy of the Government declare that within a very brief space of time—some two or three years at the outside—the mineral resources of the country will afford employment for thousands and that, unless some at present unforeseen calamity falls upon the Province, there will without doubt be an immense rush of speculators and investors to this place, such as will eclipse the excitements of California and Nevada. The dyking scheme inaugurated and now being successfully prosecuted by the Government will result in the reclamation of large tracts of fertile land, available for a desirable class of settlers, who will live on the land they till and thereby cause the circulation in the Province of a large sums of money that are now sent to the States for flour, grain, bacon, &c. They will raise sufficient wheat for home consumption and having very easy access to the seaboard will be able to export at a profit whatever surplus they may have. The *stimulus* given to every branch of trade by the successful policy of the Government is experienced in all Districts of the Province and one of the best evidences of the confidence the people have in the future of the land of their adoption is the erection during the past eighteen months of innumerable private residences, business premises and factories, not only in this city but in the various towns on the Mainland and Island. The increase of population and the consequent increase of revenue are sure signs of the prosperity of a country and in the last two years they have made themselves prominent here. In fact it little matters to which quarter one's attention is attracted the same signs of the times are everywhere more or less discernible, and the people are more or less prosperous; but more important still—they have confidence in the integrity of the Government that brought about so desirable a revulsion of public affairs and they have faith in the future of British Columbia. They consequently desire no change of a political nature, because their intelligence tells them a change means retrogression, corruption and bankruptcy. Four years' experience satisfied them the policy of the Walkem Government was bad, if not wicked; two years' experience has convinced them that the policy of the Elliott Government is *the* policy for the people and the country and that any radical change therein at this critical juncture would be attended by results fatal to the interests of all true British Columbians.

THE CHINESE.

The Chinese organ in defending the Belmont Company in the employment of Chinese labor says that "the question is between the employment of SOME Chinese and the closing of the factory, entailing the discharge of the foreman and other white employes." The proportion of Chinese employed at the factory is as 20 to 1. What the workingmen of Victoria want the Company to do is to reverse the proposition and employ 20 whites to 1 Chinaman. The B. C. Company employ 3 Chinamen to 84 white men; and the *Standard*, which howls with indignation at the directors of that company because they support so few Mongolians, excuses the course of the Belmont Company in employing 20 Chinamen to 1 Caucasian. Judging by its logic the more Chinamen a man can give employment to the better qualified he is to sit in Parliament and vote for measures to repress Chinese immigration! The argument of our contemporary that the Belmont factory would be closed if the Chinese are not employed there, would be as forcibly feeble after the election as now; and when Dr. Tolmie or some other Anti-Chinese member shall introduce a measure to repress the immigration, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Abrams (if elected) will be found stating that if the measure be adopted they will have to close their factory! If all the factories on the coast that employ Chinese labor were closed to-morrow they would be at once re-opened with white men, women, boys and girls as employes.

WORKINGMEN OF VICTORIA AND ELSEWHERE!

READ what the organ of the Opposition said of you when considering your claims to the public money in 1875, when the Lands and Works Department was run by Mr. Beaven. THE COLONIST, then (as now) was opposing the employment of Chinese labor on public works. Mr. Beaven and the *Standard* approved of it, and through the adoption of their policy several hundred thousand dollars of the money borrowed from Canada in 1875 was paid to Chinamen. But read! read!! for yourselves. The original of the paper may be seen on file at this office:

We know of one contractor on a section of the Westminster-Yale waggon road, who made up his mind to employ none but white men on his job, and accordingly engaged the services of all the men he required in this city and paid their fare from here to New Westminster. They went to work, and all went well enough till the first pay day, but no sooner did they get their money than they marched off to New Westminster—this was on Saturday evening—and the following Monday more than one-half of them were absent from duty, drinking and carousing in the city, and his work was nearly suspended in consequence. As he was under bonds to have his contract completed by a certain date, he was compelled to come down again to Victoria for more help, and this time employed a number of Chinamen, who worked faithfully and well until his contract was completed. Had it not been for the Chinamen he assured us it would have been impossible for him to have completed his contract in the time specified, and he would have been a heavy loser by the transaction. Now, these are the kind of men the *Colonist* would have protected by exceptional legislation from fair competition with Chinamen.—*Standard, August.*

Could a fouler libel on white workingmen be uttered than is contained in the above paragraph, simply that Mr. Beaven might indulge his penchant for cheap labor?

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—The St. Petersburg government disapproves of Gen. Todleben's projected retreat to Adrianople.

News from the Mussulman insurrection states that the disturbances are spreading. Large numbers of Albanians are participating. The Greeks in New Bulgaria, who are also greatly dissatisfied, have just received new occasion for alarm by the attempt of the Russian authorities to enrol them under the general conscription now being enforced throughout Bulgaria. Military critics assert that in case of war if the British and Turks hold Varna and Batoum the Russians must withdraw from the Thracian peninsula and from the Erzeroum and Trebizond line and that this accounts for Gen. Todleben insisting on evacuation, even at the risk of prejudicing negotiations between London and St. Petersburg. The conviction is general that the object of appointing Gen. Todleben commander-in-chief was that he might rescue the army from the unsafe position into which the political motive of approaching Constantinople had drawn it.

VIENNA, May 14.—In the Austrian Reichstadt to-day Prince Auersperg, president of the cabinet council, in reply to an interpellation respecting the alleged intention to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina, said the views of the government were unchanged either regarding the end or means. The government, while striving to secure in Bosnia and Herzegovina a state of things which would prevent the periodical recurrence of disturbances which injure Austria, has never intended to withdraw the question from the consideration of the Congress which may be convoked for the settlement of the Eastern question. They have never sought to solve this part of the question by cooperating with any single power. All reports to the contrary are unfounded.

LONDON, May 14.—Lord Hartington's resolution that no forces be raised or kept by the Crown in time of peace, save in India, without the sanction of parliament, indicates the determination of the Opposition in the House of Commons to make a united attack upon what is generally conceded to be the most vulnerable point of the Government's policy. The feeling seems to be entirely in favor of the Government, and whether debate on the resolution occurs in a fortnight or on next Monday by either date the probable effect of Count Schouvaloff's journey should be pretty well known.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—Advices indicate that despite Gen. Todleben's effort the Porte will not evacuate Varna and Batoum. Shumla will probably be surrendered, partly as satisfaction to the Russians and because it has ceased to be of great importance since the Russians established themselves on its line of communication with Varna. Moreover the thirty battalions of regulars now in Shumla are believed to be more useful in Constantinople.

LONDON, May 14.—Reports are current at Vienna of fresh complications in Roumania. It is stated the Russian 11th army corps has been pressed forward for the past week so as to entirely isolate Bucharest from Little Wallachia where the Roumanian army is concentrated. Russian diplomatic representatives used every effort to prevent Prince Charles joining the army; but the latter's position has been rendered intolerable by the military and political control assumed by the Russians in the capital and in the country. It is asserted the Russians are urging the Roumanians to refuse taxes and dethrone Prince Charles, whom they denounce as a German Catholic; but popular feeling is entirely in sympathy with the Prince. The Roumanians are looking anxiously to Austria, which does not seem disposed, for the present at least, to go beyond the concentration of troops and strengthening of fortresses on the Transylvanian frontier.

BERLIN, May 14.—Indignation and excitement over the attempt on the Emperor's life has increased rather than subsided, but except the North German *Gazette* all the newspapers counsel calmness, and an avoidance of rash measures of reprisal upon social democrats. In the Reichstadt on Monday two socialists openly invited rebuke by refusing to join in loyal cheers which the president of the chamber proposed, but no attention was directed to them. All attempts to establish Hoedel's insanity, as well as his independence of the socialist democrats, have failed. His crime is proved by numerous witnesses. The trial will be a mere formality. The efforts of the police are directed to finding the threads of the general conspiracy, if such exists. One accomplice is suspected and a detective is in Leipsic looking him up.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, May 14.—Information has reached here that an earthquake has occurred in Venezuela by which 600 people were killed. The heat at Lazuyra is intense. The health of the city is bad. The recent drouth at Demerara Island entails a direct loss to the planters of between three and four million dollars.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—At a meeting of the Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. this evening resolutions were adopted requesting the grand representatives to the grand lodge of the United States to advocate the passage of a law securing to subordinate encampments the right to return their members every year independently of their standing in subordinate lodges. Adjourned *sine die.*

In nearly all the wards this evening the Kearney clubs are engaged in selecting delegates to the State Convention to assemble on Thursday. The attendance in most cases is reported small. Proceedings are harmonious, all being of the same stripe. In the ninth ward an anti-Kearney club held a meeting which was attacked by Kearneyites who commenced disturbances by blocking up the entrance. After the meeting was called to order they instantly crowded into the hall, hooting and jeering. Police assistance was called to procure order, but the demonstrations continued, and finally the mob began to break the windows, pouring in volleys of stones and other missiles. The meeting was finally compelled to adjourn without accomplishing its object—that of nominating a delegate to the convention.

Afternoon Dispatch.

RIOTING IN ENGLAND

The Cotton Operatives Infuriated

ACTIVITY IN SERVIAN ARSENALS.

MUSSULMAN INSURRECTION.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 15.—The cotton operatives on strike in Lancashire are greatly exasperated at the refusal of masters to compromise. When the representatives of the operatives left the meeting at Manchester yesterday, where no compromise was arrived at, they indicated that the leaders would not be able to longer restrain the men and disclaimed all responsibility of what might happen in the strike districts When the news of the decision reached Burney thousands of people assembled in the streets hooting, shouting and smashing windows. A mass meeting will be held there to-day and serious trouble is feared. A riot in Blackburn last evening was the result of the announcement of the failure of negotiations. There were also riotous demonstrations at Acrington and a serious breach of the peace is still apprehended there.

LONDON, May 15.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says Gen. Todleben declares that unless the Turkish commissioners induce the insurgents to disperse he will adopt severe repressive measures. A telegram from Batoum states that the concentration of seven thousand armed Mussulman inhabitants at Hazistano in Ordenvitch district has compelled the Russians to retire and that a rapid gathering of armed bands renders untenable Russian positions at Lovena and in Chorukevr. Advices from Bucharest state that detachments of Russian reserves and recruits continue to pass through Roumania for regiments in the field. Some of these men are totally ignorant of military drill. Trains of ammunition are also passing to the Danube. The Russians are making additional contracts in Roumania for transport of carts and animals. It is said three thousand more are ordered to be ready in two weeks for service on the South Danube. Renewed activity prevails in the Servian arsenals. Orders have been issued to a factory at Kragnjvatz to increase the production of Peabody-Martini ammunition to amount to forty thousand rounds per day. All servicable artillery in store have been ordered to be mounted and sent immediately to the front.

A Sad Confession.

NEW YORK, April 28.—John O'Connor, late Democratic Chairman of the Military Committee of the Ohio House, yesterday made a speech confessing the charges against him, that he was a deserter, bounty jumper, ex-convict of Michigan State prison. He said he had struggled ten years to elevate himself to a position and make himself worthy of esteem. He threw himself on the generosity of the House, and at the close of his speech sank pale and trembling in the chair and shed tears. He then left the House.

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FALSE REPORT.—O. H. Goodwin wishes to correct an impression which prevails that he left Victoria with his friends a few days back. On the contrary, he is still to be heard of at M. W. Waitt's, where orders for piano tuning, repairing, &c., can be left as usual.

New Advertisements.

Wanted.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO COOK, Etc., in a private family. Address "D." at THE COLONIST Office. my16

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HAVING TAKEN THE ABOVE ESTABlishment has refitted and refurnished it to meet the largely increasing business of the present time, and is prepared to afford the best accommodation to the traveling public. The cooking arrangements are under the superintendence of a first-class cook, and no efforts will be spared to give a first-class entertainment. ☞ GOOD STABLING.

Cache Creek, May 10th, 1878. my16dw

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For New Westminster, connecting with the Up-River Steamer every Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. my14

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF COURT VANCOUver No. 5755 Ancient Order of Foresters are requested to attend the meeting of the Court to be held on May 20th, on business of importance.

my12 HENRY SOAR, Secty.

Mr. J. Fraser Torrance,

A. B., B. A. Sc.,

MEMBER AM. INST. MINING ENGINEERS,

IS PREPARED DURING THE PRESENT Summer to examine, with a view to purchase, any metalliferous deposits within easy access of Victoria. The owners of such properties will find him at the Driard House up to Thursday evening next, after which date they can address him, under cover, to the Bank of British Columbia, my11dw1m*

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H. M. Opal, Esquimalt,

May 4th, 1878, my5 1m

New Advertisements.

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ONE MORE NIGHT!

Thursday Evening, May 16,

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And Scene from the Bohemian Girl. Songs by Miss Lotta Chisshold Mr. Dauphin and Mr. Harris. Mr. Ward and Miss Clarke in the Widow's Strategem.

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First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

ap5 J. JOHNSON.

Public Meeting.

AS UNDER THE PRESENT ELECTION LAW Candidates do not address the electors, at the Hustings, Messrs. Williams and Holgeson will meet the electors on

Thursday Evening, May 16th,

At the School House, Esquimalt, at 7:30 o'clock, and at the School House, Colwood, Saturday Evening, the 18th of May, at 6 o'clock.

They invite Mr. Wm. Fisher to be present.

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In the Land Registry Office.

In the matter of the Title to Lot 220 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1876," that I shall issue, in the name of Evelyn R. Falkner, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot number 220 in the City of Victoria, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,

8th May, 1878, my8

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Walla Walla, April 10, 1878. ap11dw3m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL pay the above reward to any person or persons who shall deliver to me the original or certified copies of two certain letters addressed by Mr. George A. Walkem to the Striking Miners' Committee of Wellington, in the month of March, 1877, or one-half the above amount for the original or a certified copy of either of the said letters.

R. DUNSMUIR.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. ap23dw

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New Advertisements

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMmittee will be held at the Boomerang Inn, on Friday Evening the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Collectors appointed for the celebration fund are requested to report on that evening.

my14 J. JAY, Hon. Sec.

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Dancing at the Pavilion, commencing at 3 p. m. Haynes' Band will furnish the music.

my9 M. DODD, Propr.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION,

24th May, 1878.

PATRONS:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Senior Naval Officer and Officers of H. M. Navy.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

OFFICERS FOR THE REGATTA.

Referee—Capt. Cooper. Starter—R. Broderick.

Judges—Lieut. Henderson, R.N., A. Keast.

Treasurer—B. P. Griffin.

THE REGATTA will take place at the Gorge, Victoria Arm, at 1 p. m.

A RIFLE MATCH at the Butts, between the Seattle and Victoria Rifle Teams, at 9 a. m.

A BASE BALL MATCH, between the Alki B. B. Club, of Seattle, and the Amity B. B. Club, of Victoria, at 10 a. m.

PROGRAMME OF REGATTA.

1. Four-oared Race for Youths under 19; boats under 22 feet.
2. Canoe Race.
3. Senior Single Sculls.
4. Blue Jackets, cutters race, handicapped by agreement.
5. Single Sculls for Youths under 19.
6. Canoe Race.
7. Blue Jackets, whalers race.
8. Four-oared Race, open to all comers; boats under 22 feet.
9. Naval Dingy Race (short course).
10. Rob Roy Canoe (short course).
11. Greasy Pole.

Executive Committee:

Chairman,	Secretary,
Capt. Cooper,	G. Jay,
W. Bennett,	E. C. Baker,
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Charles Phillips,	F. Paine.
Louis McQuade.	

All races to be open to all comers.

Entries for the Regatta to be made at the Boomerang Inn, Government street, Victoria, between 8 and 9 p.m. on Wednesday, 22nd May.

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REAL ESTATE SALE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

W. R. CLARKE & CO., will sell at their sales-o rooms, Yates street, on Monday, 27th May 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon,

Lulu Island, New Westminster District—Sections 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 18, Range 6 W., Block IV and V, north, containing 960 acres, together with excellent dwelling house hard finished, out buildings, &c.

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THE AGENCY OF THE BANK OF BRItish North America in Cariboo will be transferred from Stanley to Barkerville, about the 15th May next. ap24dw1m

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The object of calling a meeting of my constituents at the Theatre on the 27th ultimo, was to address you at length on the political topics of the day, but the employment by the Opposition party of a number of disreputable persons and the utter disregard shown by them of the old English love of fair play on that occasion prevented me from expressing my views and explaining my past actions as a member of the Government since I last had the honor of being elected by you, and renders it necessary that I should supplement my address to the electors of the 26th April and enter more fully into details.

As regards the Canadian Pacific Railway, the delay of a single summer suggested by Lord Carnarvon and agreed to by the Legislature has now elapsed, and this Government has urged the Dominion Government not to delay any further the commencement of railway construction in the Province. Whatever determination may be arrived at by the Engineer as to the route on the Mainland, the Carnarvon Terms must be strictly adhered to by the early construction of the Nanaimo and Esquimalt Railway.

There has been paid by this Province on account of the purchase in 1874 by Mr. Walkem while in England of cement and machinery for the Drydock, the alarming amount of $76,462.62. This does not embrace the sum of $4,581 interest paid to the bank on overdrawn Graving Dock account. This sum of $80,000 might have been saved to the country had ordinary foresight been used by the late Government in not making the purchase at so unnecessarily early a date. The course pursued by the Government in endeavoring to induce the Imperial Government to take over the dock site, plant and material and finish the construction of the dock is best shown by the subjoined resolution of the House:—

The Hon. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Vernon,—

"Whereas on the 1st of October, 1877, Rear Admiral A. F. R. de Horsey Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Pacific Squadaon, communicated with his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the object of ascertaining whether, in the event of the Imperial Government's minute, 21st July last, viz., that the Imperial Government should take over the Dock and complete it as an Imperial work, the Province would "contribute the site and work already done, together with the plant and material now in hand, as a gift, so that the Dock and its site would become Admiralty property:"

And, whereas, on the 8th October last, His Honor answered that the Government of the Province were not prepared to take upon themselves the responsibility of disposing of so large an amount of Provincial capital without first consulting the Legislature, but that they would engage to recommend to Parliament a gift of the site, &c., on the condition that merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked on pay[illegible] ever the shi[illegible] do not require its use:

Be it therefore resolved,—That, in view of the desirableness of ensuring the completion of the Esquimalt Graving Dock without loss of time without further cost to the Province, this House is of opinion that it is advisable, in the event of the Imperial Government agreeing to complete the Dock as an Imperial work without loss of time, to grant to the Admiralty the site, plant and material on hand, and work already done, subject to the condition that merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked, on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty's Navy do not require its use; and that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to inform Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies of the determination of this House upon the subject.

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received in reply to the above proposition:

"Please inform British Columbia Government that some little delay will be necessary before I am able to express an opinion on Esquimalt drydock question and other subjects connected with it, but all possible earnest attention will be given to it." HICKS-BEACH."

I am, and always have been, an earnest advocate for keeping the public schools in a state of increasing efficiency, and consider that public moneys cannot be expended to better advantage than in keeping up and extending our educational system.

The success which has attended the engagement of the services of a mining engineer at Cariboo, induces me to think that the services of another expert might, with advantage to the Province, be secured for the lower portion of the Mainland, the Coast and the Island, and I shall be prepared to advocate at the earliest moment the employment of another such mining engineer.

It has always been the practice of this Government to discourage the employment of Chinese labor on public works, and it shall be my aim to promote such legislation as may tend to check the increase of Chinese immigration.

With regard to the City of Victoria, I may remind you that one of the first acts of this Government was the introduction of a measure containg a clause striking the Chinese off the municipal voters' list, thereby preventing a recurrence of the pernicous practice of the Mayor and Council of Victoria being virtually elected by Chinese.

Recognising the just claims of the City to the fines, fees and forfeitures of its own Police Court, I caused an Act to be passed handing over the fees, amounting to $1,000, to the city for its own use; an act of justice persistently refused by the late Government. And I shall be prepared to advocate the claim of the municipality to retain the balance of the revenue derived from liquor licences, which will amount to something in the neighborhood of $2,000. I also introduced the measure by which an annual saving of $500 to the city and $700 to the Province, was attained by the amalgamation of the offices of Provincial Superintendent of Police with that of Inspector of the City Police.

The object with which the amendment to the Constitution Act was introduced was to give to the people fuller and more equitable representation. This purpose was sought to be attained by dividing the electoral districts, and by giving additional representation to some of them. In the important Province of Ontario not a single constituency returns more than one representative. The free action of a Government may be severely hampered by the joint demands of the representatives of a district, returning to the House more than one member, by requisitions for excessive expenditure in their respective districts and which only a numerically strong Government could decline.

In the present small number of representatives, the House is likely to be so nearly balanced as to render a Government unable to resist this unwholesome pressure.

In order to correct this evil the Bill proposed to add 8 members to the House without, however, increasing the expenses of legislation, as the following figures will clearly illustrate:

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Notwithstanding that the principle of the Bill was affirmed by the House on its second reading yet the Opposition unscrupulously refused to allow the details to be discussed in Committee.

The only argument, if indeed it can be styled one, urged against the measure was "that the members would on being brought together at once proceed to raise the indemnity." To this the simple answer is that no such proposition could be introduced unless by the Government of the day.

As regards the plan or basis of this Bill I may observe that the division of some of the districts was suggested on account of the diversity of interests existing in the same, notably, in the case of Cariboo, which has no interest in common with the Alexandria portion of the District and which was proposed to be separated from it in order that the mining interests of the one and the agricultural interests of the other should not be prejudiced.

Other districts were divided on account of their enormous area, and some, owing to their largely increased population.

Had the Bill proposed to deal with representation on the basis of population only, and taking the existing representation of Kootenay—which the Opposition so determinedly refused to reduce—as an example, we find the following ridiculous result:

	VOTERS.	MEMBERS.	SHOULD HAVE
Kootenay,	47	2	
Victoria City	992	4	42 members.
N.W. City & Dist.,	650	3	27½ "
Nanaimo,	500	1	21 "

Or should the amount of revenue obtained from the respective districts be the plan adopted solely as a guide to representation, and still retaining Kootenay as an example, we have an almost equally ridiculous result:

	REVENUE.	MEMBERS.	SHOULD HAVE
Kootenay,	1,886	2	
Victoria City,	26,500	4	28 members.
N.W. City & Dist.,	27,500	3	29 "
Nanaimo,	9,300	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] was a representative [illegible] has really no interest in common with any other portion of the Province, drawing, as she does, all her supplies from a neighboring state; that at the last two elections she showed a voting power of 33 persons only, more than justified the course suggested by the Government in taking one member from Kootenay in order to enfranchise Cassiar, with a mining population of some 1500 people, not speaking of the much under-represented district of Nanaimo.

In the debate on the measure in the House no attempt was made to defend this anomalous state of things in Kootenay, and it can only be assumed that the desire for its continuance by the Opposition was that the two members from that remote locality were their strong supporters.

My firm conviction is that the successful working of responsible government in this Province requires that the Constitution should be amended by increasing the number of representatives.

It is an indisputable fact that when I had the honor of being called upon to form a Ministry I found on taking office not only an empty treasury but an accumulation of debts amounting to close upon half a million dollars, rendering a light taxation an absolute necessity—by which we were enabled to effect a loan on terms most advantageous to the Province.

I have given evidence of my desire to keep the expenditure of the Province within reasonable limits by reducing the excessive sums which were annually "sown broadcast" by my predecessors in office, and I shall continue to economize wherever it may be found possible to do so without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

I contend that under the present administration the country has made more substantial progress and has brighter prospects for the future than she has at any period of her history possessed.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. C. ELLIOTT.

WHEREAS A NOTICE WAS ISSUED on the 10th of November, 1867, that a Reward of One Hundred Dollars would be paid to any person giving information to the Naval Authorities which led to the conviction of any party conniving at the desertion of seamen or others from Her Majesty's ships employed on the coast of British Columbia, the undersigned hereby gives public notice of the withdrawal of the abovenamed offer of reward.

From the date hereof no reward will be paid under the aforesaid, and now cancelled, notice; but attention is called to the 25th section of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, which imposes a penalty not exceeding THIRTY POUNDS sterling on persons convicted summarily before a Justice of the Peace of assisting seamen or others of Her Majesty's Navy who desert, or are **improperly absent from their duty**; and which section further authorises the application of the penalty in such manner as the Naval Department may direct, which would probably be either one-half or the whole of the penalty recovered to the informer on the conviction of the offender.

Similarly Section 26 of the same Act imposes a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS on any person summarily convicted of persuading to desert or to be **improperly absent from duty**. The application of the penalty is in like manner at the discretion of the Naval Department.

A. F. R. DeHORSEY,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Pacific.
"SHAH" at Sea,
Lat. 23deg. 32min. 8, Long. 78deg. 41min. W.
15th March, 1878. my9

"Land Registry Ordnance, 1870."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
ap26 Registrar General of Titles.

To the Electors of Victoria Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having for the last four sessions had the honor of representing you in the Provincial legislature to the full satisfaction, I believe, of a large majority of the constituency, and as you are once more called on to make a choice, I have again been induced to offer myself as a candidate.

Elected in 1874, at a critical period of our history as a people, I have ever done my best, in and out of Parliament, to forward the interests of the Province generally, and in particular to promote whatever tended to benefit the District represented by me. In the District I have owned land for a quarter of a century; have lived on it with my family for nineteen years; and have succeeded in establishing a home amongst you. What further proof can be required, fellow-farmers, that my political and general interests are thoroughly identified with your own?

Publicly, at Cedar Hill and South Saanich, (see COLONIST, April 25th and 27th) I have spoken on the political issues of the day. I shall avail myself of every opportunity of so speaking at public meetings, and of so writing in the columns of THE COLONIST.

If re-elected I pledge myself early in the next session to move for an earnest and impressive appeal to the Dominion and Imperial Governments, urging such action at London as may result in proper restriction of Chinese immigration into this Province. The Mongolian affliction, as now felt by workingmen and farmers in and around Victoria, would be unendurable in an English town. Our fellow-countrymen in the Dominion and Great Britain must be asked, in considering this very difficult question, to suppose themselves in our places. Such a presentation of the matter may induce more speedy action, and a serious, persistent grappling with it, until a satisfactory solution is arrived at. Co-operation in dealing with the Chinese question between the United Kingdom and the United States is greatly to be desired.

As we should not now seek to borrow afresh, and as present taxation is sufficiently burdensome, it must be imperative on the Government to make the annual revenue fully cover the expenditure.

I am in favor of three Ministers (having portfolios) instead of four, believing that a Government's surest guarantee for prolonged tenure of power must be the confidence in its integrity and ability entertained by a large majority of the people inside and outside the House of Assembly. This confidence is, in my firm belief, deserved and enjoyed by the Ministry now in office.

I shall support any and every measure of retrenchment compatible with a due performance of the public service, and above all with [illegible] development is being [illegible] abiding people.

It would be a source of great satisfaction to many besides myself to witness such administration of Responsible Government in our midst as, while giving general satisfaction at home, would win for our country credit and respect abroad wherever the English tongue is spoken and our political ongoings at all noticed. This most desirable consummation cannot be reached without increase of representation and redistribution of seats, as I will have pleasure in explaining to you at public meetings if allowed a patient hearing. I am utterly opposed to Mr. Walkem's view as expressed in the House (7th and 8th of last March, see COLONIST and *Standard* of these dates) that about 12 members and a modified form of Crown Colony Government would be best for us. This would indeed be retrogression!! Fellow electors, I am not inclined to "give up the ship" yet, and sure I am that you are not. Mr. Humphreys' talk at North Saanich about "25 hungry rats being better than 33 hungry rats" pays a poor compliment to the intelligence and honesty of the people of this Province. Society could not hold together anywhere did not the well-intentioned, honest, sensible people vastly exceed in number and power the ruffians, rogues, knaves, fools and "designing demagogues." This is as true of savage as of civilized society, as forty years ago I had ample opportunity of observing. In every Indian village of this coast then the evil-disposed were greatly in the minority.

On the Railway I may say that I am in favor of the Carnarvon Terms, and shall have much to say when I get amongst you again on this subject.

With the unfortunate heritage of the Dry Dock bequeathed by the Walkem party to the Government that succeeded them, the Elliott Ministry have, as I think, acted with great discretion. In the House, if I remember aright, the Opposition did not "feel like" opposing the course submitted for discussion by the Government.

You may rely on me in the future, as in the past, as an earnest supporter of the Public School system as it is, and of its improvement, as far as our financial condition may permit. The calumnies as to my alleged opposition to the Victoria High School, so industriously circulated throughout the district, are false as false can be. Mr. R. Smith, ex-M.P.P. for Yale, had warning from me on the day he gave notice of his proposed School Bill that everything noxious in it would have my vigilant opposition, and so it had until the end.

Gentlemen, if in the foregoing I have omitted allusion to matters of public importance it has been from no desire to shirk them. I hope for many opportunities yet of communicating with you 'ere the 22d instant.

During the four years I have served you in the Legislature I have never yet been absent a day, nor have I once shirked a vote on any question.

In the House I have ever supported good measures whencesoever originating.

My increased knowledge and experience since 1874 encourage me the more to solicit your suffrages on this occasion.

my5dw WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE.

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Mr. McE.'s address will be "Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, Canada."
Victoria, B.C., 18th April, 1878. ap19 1m

CARD.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I AM responsible for all debts that I may contract on behalf of the Ward Room Mess of H. M. S. Opal. All accounts presented to me on the last day of each month will be paid immediately.

N. B.—The Ward Room Mess are not in any way responsible for any debts that I may contract.
JOHN GREEN, Messman.
H. M. Opal, Esquimalt,
May 4th, 1878. my5 1m

Notices.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on Friday the 21st June, 1878, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for Four Years, once per month each way between Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and Dease Creek, Cassiar, on and from the 1st August next.

The mode of conveyance to be at the option of the contractor.

The mails to leave Fort Wrangel about the Fifth day of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T.

To proceed to Dease Creek, Cassiar, and return to Fort Wrangel in time to connect with the United States mail steamers for Port Townsend, W.T., about the Tenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Each Tender to state the price asked per trip in words at length.

The Postmaster-General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Fort Wrangel, Glenora, Cassiar and Victoria or at the office of the subscriber.
R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th April, 1878. ap28dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Nanaimo District—Gabriola Island.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday the 10th April, 1878 at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

S. ½ Section No. 1		
E. ½ of the N. E. ¼ Section		1
West ½	"	3
W. ½ N. W. ¼	"	4
W. ½ S. W. ¼	"	5
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	6
S. W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼	"	6
E. ½ N. W. ¼	"	7
N. E. ¼	"	7
N. ½ N. E. ¼	"	9
S. W. ¼	"	10
S.W. ¼	"	11
E. ½	"	11
N. E. ¼	"	13
S. E. ¼	"	15
S. ½ N. E. ¼	"	22
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	22
N. W. ¼	"	28

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 8th, 1878. ap10

CAUTION.

I HEREBY FORBID the Registrar-General from issuing a Duplicate Certificate of Title in the names of George Dakin and Ellen Lawrence, to all that portion of Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 182 E., as the original certificate of title to the said lot is in my possession, and any statement or affidavit to the effect that it has been lost, is untrue.
ELLEN LAWRENCE,
Joint Owner of Lot 182 E.
Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1878. ap21 1m

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GEORGE DACRES.
Walla Walla, April 10, 1878. ap11dw3m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL pay the above reward to any person or persons who shall deliver to me the original or certified copies of two certain letters addressed by Mr. George A. Walkem to the Striking Miners' Committee of Wellington, in the month of March, 1877, or one-half the above amount for the original or a certified copy of either of the said letters.
R. DUNSMUIR.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. ap23dw

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.
R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.
Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

Thoroughbreds.

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WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to ensure.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hill side Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Postoffice Box 223.

PEDIGREE:

Wellington, 1412lbs., is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.
T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm.

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The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables, Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

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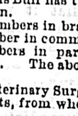
"CONQUEROR."
RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.



BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1601, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11336) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis ( ) refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at
MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,
Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.
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TROTTING STALLION "Mc"

RECORD [illegible] SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE:

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.
J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

Wanted.

Wanted.

A MAN AND WIFE WISH EMPLOYMENT. The woman is a good cook, washer and ironer. Man understands horses and gardening or hotel work. Enquire at This Office. ap10

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City.

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap16

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice, on Saturday the 18th inst., at noon, for the erection and completion of a cottage residence to be situated on Johnson street, between Blanchard and Quadra.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
my8 Architect, Government St

JUST RECEIVED,
Per Steamship City of Panama,
EXTRA CHOICE
CANADIAN CHEESE,
For sale in Lots to Suit by
ap28 2p R. CARR.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—SUPPLEMENT.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1878.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

...the beautiful ... Cool calls attention to plates for upper and lower sets. ... vantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.—Mrs. N. Shakespeare has removed to the new and more commodious building on Government street, next to Parker's market. With a new and much larger variety of fancy goods, &c., she will be able to supply a larger demand than heretofore. Sole agency for British Columbia for Madame Demorest's patterns and Monthly Magazines, &c. Pleating, stamping, pinking, and other fancy work done at shortest notice. *

DIRECT FROM LONDON.—Henry Short, Gunmaker, Fort street, has just received his splendid stock of Fishing Tackle for the season comprising double and single-handed Trout Fly Rods, Trout and Salmon Reels, Minnows, Flies tied to pattern expressly for the Lakes and Rivers of British Columbia, &c., &c. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague, ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF WRIGHT & CALLBREATH formerly doing business as Traders and Packers in Cassiar, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. G. B. Wright having sold his entire interest in the above business to Geo. W. Cook, of Cassiar.

All claims against the abovenamed firm will be paid by Callbreath & Cook, and all debts due the old firm of Wright & Callbreath will be collected by Callbreath & Cook.

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.

Victoria, April 13th, 1878. ap19dw

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in New Westminster District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

W. ½ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. ½ " 28, " 12.
S. ½ of S. E. ½ Section 33, Township No. 12
Lot 430, Group 1.
Lot 7, Group 3.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 23d, 1878. ap28dw

W. R. Clarke & Co.
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,

And Commission Merchants,

Salesroom, Fireproof Building,

YATES STREET, - - - VICTORIA, B.C.,

☞ Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

☞ To facilitate the Sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.

N.B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

Stocks and Mines.

Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Co.

ASSESSMENT NUMBER FIVE OF ONE Cent per Share is now due, by order of the Trustees.

As the Company will be incorporated in a few days shareholders are requested to pay all assessments and make necessary transfers by forwarding bills of sale to the Secretary before the issue of Certificates.

my7dw HY. ANDERSON, Secty.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co. (Limited.)

NOTICE!

THE FOURTH ALLOTMENT OF THE Company's Stock is now open for purchasers at the rate of two ($2) dollars per share.

Orders for Shares should be accompanied with Drafts or Telegraphic Transfers and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secty.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. ap23dw

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA Milling and Mining Company, Limited, is from and after this date removed to the rooms of the British Columbia Express Company, 46 Yates street.

By order of the Directors
G. A. SARGISON, Secty.

Victoria, 6th May, 1878. my7

NOTICE.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF the Vivian Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will be held at their office in Barkerville, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 5th of June.

By order of the Directors,
my4 ALEX. MOUATT, Secretary.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE SIXTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied April 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent May 20th.

By order of the Board of Directors,
RICHARD ALLEN,
ap27dw Secretary.

NOTICE

Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company Limited.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ... Company will be held at the Stock Board ... at 3 p.m., to elect Directors ...

Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1878. ap12

Henry E. Croasdaile,

(Member B. C. Stock Board)

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

Charles Morton,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

Insurance.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Established, - - - - - 1782.

Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.

THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St. 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial

INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.

The Union Insurance Co. OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.

Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. oc11

New Advertisements.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, 2nd May, 1878.

To Messrs. A. J. Langley, J. ... en, ... orge Jaques, L. Goodacre, S. L. Kel... ot

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the requisition so numerously signed by the electors of the City calling on me to come forward as one of the candidates to represent it at the coming election.

In reply, I beg to inform you that I have complied ... your wish, ... nd for nomination on the day appointed.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
ROD'K. FINLAYSON.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—Having received a numerously signed requisition from many of you to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election, I do so at this juncture believing that the interests involved are such that I can rely on a hearty support from all who desire to see a system of retrenchment introduced in the public service.

For many years our expenditure has been continually in excess of our income, and unless speedy steps are taken to introduce economies, the result will be taxation of such a character as will tend to burthen the resources of the Province.

I shall earnestly press upon the Government the absolute necessity of bringing the unsettled questions of Railway and Drydock to a practical issue, in accordance with our agreement with the Imperial and Canadian Governments.

I shall support any measure that will relieve those municipalities already paying a land and property tax from the additional responsibility of Provincial taxation.

In my opinion the present Constitution requires alteration in order that, by redistribution of seats and a change in the number of members, those portions of the Province now unrepresented may have a proper voice in the conduct of public affairs.

I hope to see the Public Schools of this Province increase in usefulness, and shall support any measure which will tend in that direction.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you do me the honor to return me as one of your representatives, you may feel assured that I shall zealously guard your interests to the best of my ability and shall give to the Government that will endeavor to carry out such measures an independent support.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
ROD'K. FINLAYSON.

F. Neufelder & Co.

Have received from Havana direct and offer to the trade

100,000 Choice Havana CIGARS.

☞ We Import from the Factories direct. ☜

Meerschaum & Amber Goods—Consisting of Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders.

Briar & Wooden Pipes, Stems, mouthpieces, Tobacco Pouches, etc.

Lawrence & Cohen's Steamboat and Highlander Playing Cards.

Vanity Fair and Carte Blanche Tobacco and Cigarettes.

J. B. Paces' 6 and 12 inch, Rough and Ready, Gold Bar, Cable Coil and Pocket Compass, Jackson's Best, Lorinard's.

Old Man's Favorite, 6 and 12 inch Twist, Southern Beauty, Perfection and Blue Light Tobaccos.

We also keep a well assorted stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Agents for Joab Scales & Co. Toronto Tobacco Works
" ....Hercules Powder
" ....Levi Strauss & Co's Patent Clothing
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G. W. A. LANGE

WATCHMAKER,
JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN,

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF SPECtacles, Eye, Marine, Opera and Magnifying Glasses constantly on hand mh15 2p3m

Just Received.

Butterick Reliable Spring Fashions

SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW York prices by MRS. JAMIESON,
ap28 Dressmaker, View and Broad Sts.

Stockraisers and Butchers' Cattle.

GOOD PASTURE, CLOSE TO VICTORIA One Dollar per head per month at

Pemberton's Farm.
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The RAFFLE

FOR A GOLD STEM-WINDING WATCH and Chain and Silver English Lever Hunting Watch & Chain will take place at Armstrong's Cigar Store, Johnson St. On the 24th May. Tickets $1 each. ap16

STARCH!

USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST in the Market.

For sale to the trade in lots to suit by
ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 L. LOWENBERG.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

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CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

Myrtle Navy Tobacco

IS STAMPED

T. & B.,

IN GILT LETTERS.

☞ NONE OTHER IS GENUINE

J. H. TODD, Sole Agent for B. C.
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New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.........	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M............	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.........	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt................	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Metchosin................	Monday, 1 P. M...........	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich..................	Wednesday, 9 A. M........	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke....................	Monday, 3 P.M............	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is advisable to change the nomination and polling place in the Electoral District of Victoria from the School House, near the Royal Oak, to Stevens' Hotel.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the nomination and polling place in the Electoral District of Victoria shall be at Stevens' Hotel instead of at the School House, Royal Oak, as heretofore.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 22nd day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. ap28dw

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday the 15th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Victoria, Monday the 27th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Nanaimo, Wednesday the 5th day of June, at 11 a. m.

And all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat. By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

Dated 20th April, 1878. ap21

Educational.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria.

THE MIDSUMMER TERM WILL COMmence on Monday the 13th May.

H. HERBERT MOGG,
my5 Principal.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜

mh10 LONDON MARKET

Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES,

Sheep and Deer Skins.

OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.

no27 H. BORNSTEIN,

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the First day of July next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

Ships and Steamers.

Barkentine Mignon, from Hongkong.

NEITHER CAPT. SOULE NOR THE CONsignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

Victoria, April 29, 1878. ap30

Barkentine Mignon, Capt. Soule, from Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DIScharging at the wharf of Henry Rhodes & Co., at noon on Tuesday, 30th inst.

Consignees of goods are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

H. RHODES & CO., Store st.
Victoria, April 29, 1878. ap30

NOTICE.

To Shipowners & Captains

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

"Beaver,"

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's Wharf,

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.

New Westminster & Yale.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"RELIANCE"

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,

Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

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F. GEO. VERNON,
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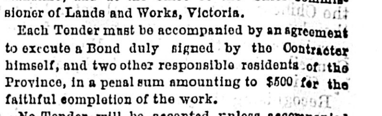
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 13th, 1878. my14dw



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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 16TH, 1878.

MARRIED.

At the Reformed Episcopal Church, Victoria, B. C., on the 15th inst., by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, James William, only son of the late Sir James Douglas, K.C.B., to Mary Rachel, only daughter of the Hon. A. C. Elliott, Attorney-General.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Public Meeting at Cedar Hill, Tuesday Night.

Mr. Sweet was called to the chair and Mr. F. Sears acted as Secretary.

The chairman opened the meeting with a few sensible remarks and fixed the length of speaking to half an hour.

MR. THOS. LEE,

Being first called on, after referring to the resolution passed at a former meeting with a view to retrenchment, said he came forward in an earnest spirit to do the best he could for the district. From what he heard he firmly believed that new men were required in the House. As to what he would do in the House he thought it best to be modest. His address he considered stated plainly what his opinions were. One of them was retrenchment, of which he was an earnest advocate. The Constitution Bill he considered a mistake and he would on no account vote for an increase of members unless it had been first submitted to the voters. On the Chinese question he was firm in his resolve to do all he could to get rid of them. Till then he would harrass them as much as possible. On school matters he was also staunch in upholding the present system. Dual taxation was an imposition; but unless retrenchment carries the day he was afraid the taxes would, if anything, be increased.

In answer to a question he said he should favor the contract system as far as possible and would do his utmost to prevent Chinese being employed on contracts. The contract system he considered the only way to produce harmony. The Speaker's salary he thought should be reduced to $500 with sessional allowance. The ministers' salary he would reduce to $3000 without sessional allowance and limit the number to three. He thought by this that the temptation to resort to all expedients to get the portfolios would be decreased, and also that when once they were reduced the other salaries would come down with a run. He would not be willing to supply the Lieut.-Governor with a private secretary and all the incidental expenses. The appointment of the present Lieut.-Governor was he considered an insult to the Province. What they wanted was a home-made Governor. He considered too much was already paid the Governor. Part of it, he believed, was for the purpose of entertaining. How often did the Governor do this? Never! And if he did the workingman, the bone and sinew of the country, never benefitted by it. He would oppose the Constitution Bill as submitted by Mr. Elliott. With a view to a reduction of members' sessional allowance he would support any measure to reduce it; but he was afraid it would have to remain as at present. He was in favor of amalgamating the different offices if possible, for he certainly thought many of them might be done away with and the hours of officers remaining lengthened—say one hour and a half. He believed the next House would make a rigid investigation on this point. (Cheers.)

MR. MACILMOYLE

Said he had taken exception to the Elliott Government. They had never given that attention and care to the Railway which the question demanded. The district, he considered had been badly treated by the Government. It had never been informed till the other night why they were deprived of a representative in the Cabinet. Dual taxation he believed was practiced in this district. Retrenchment he was strongly in favor of. Speculative expenditure he was strongly opposed to. The contract system he was strongly in favor as far as possible. He was strongly opposed to increasing the number of members as it would increase the expenditure. The school system he was in favor of; but objected to a person of 18 being taxed and not allowed to vote. Protection he favored, and regretted that the Elliott Government had not thought fit to enforce the tax on produce arriving from the other side. He would support good measures from wheresoever they might come. If the Canadians have no intention of building the railroad then he believed the country would be better off without being joined to Canada. He would endeavor to prevent any influx of Chinese and would also endeavor to prevent their being employed on contracts. The Speaker's salary should be reduced. He considered the Lieut.-Governor was a Dominion officer and therefore should be supported in every way by that Government.

MR. HUMPHREYS

Said he proposed to review the Elliott Government and his own past policy. He had looked at measures in preference to men and all good measures he had supported. He was proud to say that his bitterest enemy had failed to produce any only vote of his when a measure conducive to the welfare of the country had been introduced. With reference to indemnity he did not consider it advisable for any new member to promise anything on this question. He then reviewed his first appearance as a member, when he was taken up to Government House, feasted sumptuously given choice wines, fine Havannah cigars, asked to play billiards, shown pictures and told what they cost, and then asked what he thought of it? He had made a mistake at his introduction by saying that he never till then knew who paid for all that sort of thing; and he now thought that if Mr. Lee could pass through all and then fulfil his promise he (Mr. H.) would have a better opinion of him than at present. As for the indemnity he had found in his case that he had made nothing out of it, but had lost. When he joined the Elliott Government he had done so for retrenchment and had endeavored to show them how the system could be carried out; but they objected and the matter dropped. The Elliott Government had no railway policy and two of his Cabinet were strongly opposed to the Island road. Well, instead of doing his duty by his constituents he still kept them in office. The Island Railway should have formed the basis of the policy of the Elliott Government; but they did not care to lose their seats or $3500 a year. He then proceeded to refer to the dispatch stating that the road would be built after the delay of a single summer. The time of this delay had expired and the Government had brought forward no policy with reference to it, and he charged the Elliott Government with having abandoned the road. The drydock he considered a failure. He had made a proposition to the Elliott Government two years ago to take stock of what was there and offer it to the Imperial Government. This they had taken no notice of it. Lastly he referred to the License Amendment Bill, which he claimed was introduced by him, the two principal clauses being those moved by him—which clauses were assented to by Mr. Elliott and the Bill passed. The Drummers' Tax had been enforced, but not one dollar had been collected from sloops or schooners bringing in farming produce from the American side. The reason this Act was not enforced was because Mr. Elliott was a particular friend of a man doing business on Wharf street in that kind of business who went to Mr. Elliott and told him that if that Act was enforced it would ruin him. The speaker then referred to the meeting held to consider the question of the City Hall and Market when Dr. Tolmie had refused to agree to the resolution passed. Mr. Humphreys then proceeded to compliment himself on his past political policy during which he characterized Mr. Elliott as being ignorant and incompetent.

DR. TOLMIE

Said Mr. Humphreys, the wonderful servant of the people, was two months Minister of Finance after the tax on produce imported had been passed, and yet he says he did not know whether money was taken or not. Was not this a nice way to be attending to his business? Very little produce could come in during the months of June, July and August. The doctor then read from the *Standard's* report of the proceedings of the House on the Licenses Bill, where Mr. Humphreys is reported as follows: "MR. HUMPHREYS MADE ONE OF HIS ILLOGICAL, WINDY, ABUSIVE HARANGUES, A REPETITION FROM BEGINNING TO END." [May 18th, 1876.] (Laughter.) Mr. Elliott could not with this bill go against the Dominion Government, who strictly declared the bill unconstitutional. He had never known Mr. Humphreys to do anything in the House but talk a lot of utter nonsense, thereby wasting the time and money of the country. The doctor then proceeded to read from an article in the *Standard* of August 23rd, 1876, describing Mr. Humphreys' political career, stating that "he was place hunter and not a patriot, his sole aim being to represent Thomas Basil Humphreys. He is a complete political wreck, bankrupt in character, without influence, discarded by his friends and looked upon with contempt by his opponents." He (Dr. T.) entirely agreed with the *Standard* in this case, and he really pitied Mr. Humphreys. The doctor then went on to state that he was a representative and not a delegate, if he could not work in accord with the majority of his constituents he would retire. In speaking of the market, the doctor said there were only 13 men present at the time resolutions were passed at Cedar Hill concerning the market, and some of these 13 were not voters. His constituents numbered over 200, and he could not take 13 as a majority of those men. He then read his reply to those 13 gentlemen. The proposal of Mr. Douglas was presented by a large majority of the Victoria ratepayers. One of the men in the Council had told him (Dr. T.) when he asked him if they were so certain the City Hall was in favor among the majority of the ratepayers, why did they not put it to a vote and he answered, no, they would get beaten if they did. With reference to the railway, he considered that the Government had done right in not abusing the Canadian Government about it. Messrs. Macdonald, Roscoe and DeCosmos, our representatives at Ottawa, had favored keeping quiet. Mr. Humphreys had accused Mr. Vernon of stupidity, but he (Mr. V.) was a man of sound sense and honorable in all his actions. He could not think of comparing him to Mr. Humphreys. The Constitution Amendment Bill he favored and had given his reasons for so doing at previous meetings. The people of the Province should remember that with manhood suffrage and responsible government they had great responsibilities. Having more power in their hands than either the people of Ontario or of the United Kingdom, they were answerable for its use. All the authorities in the debates of 1870 were of opinion that a larger number of representatives than 25 would be needed for the successful working of responsible government. He again condemned Mr. Humphreys' vile saying at the South Saanich meeting that the late members of the Legislative Assembly were 25 "ravenous rats." It was a very poor compliment to the electors who were supposed to have sent to the legislature such of their best men as could be induced to go. It had been abundantly shown that 33 members at an indemnity of $250 each would cost less than 25 at $400 each, and that the Government alone could increase the indemnity. In reply to Mr. Humphreys' encomiums on himself, T.B. Humphreys, and his declarations that he had never committed a political mistake, the doctor referred to the *Standard's* opinion of him, August 23rd, 1876, and reminded him how in 1874 he had been ready, if funds could be raised, to go up country and declaim against Walkem's self-imposed mission to London, and that, money not being forthcoming, he had afterwards taken funds from Walkem's friends in Victoria to harangue on the mainland in behalf of Walkem. How was this for flopping? In answer to a question regarding Walkem's amendment on the railway question during the debate on the Governor's speech, 1st March, 1877, he said it had been voted down by a majority of 14 to 10. It was only a re-production of the mischievous fight Mackenzie and Canada cry, already so hurtful to the country. Continuing in answer to questions, he would oppose Chinese immigration, have the contract system when most advantageous, vote for retrenchment in every practicable way including amalgamation of offices, was himself in favor of a reasonably paid Governor who would not be expected to entertain, but thought it doubtful whether any change would at present be effected. A series of written questions to be answered by the candidates having been handed to the Chairman by Mr. Sinclair, who had got them from some party unknown to him, Dr. Tolmie agreed to them with the exception just mentioned as to arrangements with the Governor. Thanking the audience for the approbation and due attention with which his remarks had been received, the doctor then sat down.

Mr. Todd was then called on to refute the statement made by Mr. Elliott with reference to the collection of a tax on farming produce.

Mr. Humphreys said he believed this tax was still in force. He then proceeded to state that he disagreed with the way the written questions had been put to the speakers. The questions should first have been submitted to the meeting and their opinion taken on them; it was establishing a very unwise precedent. As for his own private opinion as to the question he was in favor of them all.

The questions were then put to the meeting, carried and ordered to be printed in the daily papers.

The following are the questions put by the meeting to the various candidates:—

Having professed your anxiety for good measures and not men, will you answer the following:

1. Would you, if elected, endeavor to prevent the admission of Chinese into this Province?

2. Would you favor the contract system as far as possible and practicable, and shut out Chinese from being employed therein?

3. Would you reduce the Speaker's salary from $1,000 to $500 in addition to the sessional allowance?

4. Would you reduce the Ministers' salaries to $3,000 without sessional allowance, and the number to three?

5. Would you be willing to provide the Lieutenant-Governor with private Secretary and all the expenses incidental thereto?

6. Would you support Mr. Elliott in his endeavor to pass the Constitution Amendment Bill?

7. Would you favor a rigid investigation with a view to amalgamate and retrench in such offices as are possible, and lop off such as are found to be unnessary?

After the Chairman had left the chair Mr. Humphreys was assailed by numerous questions from the electors which seemed to puzzle him.

New Westminster District.

(Guardian.)

On Sunday last two men had a quarrel in which one of them gave great provocation, and the consequence was that accidentally or otherwise, the other struck him with a knife, which he had been using to whittle a stick. The wound inflicted was very severe, and the wounded man is still in danger. The accused was brought to this city in custody on Monday evening, but taken back to the Inlet for examination in the presence of the wounded man. The enquiry was to take place Tuesday.

The two independent candidates, Messrs. McGillivray and Harris, are, we are gratified to learn, everywhere well received, and the feeling throughout the District is evidently in their favor.

(Herald.)

QUEEN SILVER MINING CO.—This claim is situated on the Lower Fraser, and its development is being pushed by a few residents of Yale. A contract has been let for the sinking of a shaft 100 feet deep upon the lode. The ore from the outcroppings is pronounced by scientific men to possess the same characteristics as that of the "Justice" mine, of Gold Hill, Nevada, and the favorable result of the assays gives every promise of the mine being a valuable one.

Mr. Derby left yesterday morning to continue the dyking operations at Sumas and Matsqui.

Dr. McInnes is expected to arrive from Ottawa on or about the 24th inst.

San Francisco Market Report.

(Exclusive to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Flour unchanged; wheat active and steady; choice milling 202½@205; Walla Walla 190@197½; barley quiet; feed 95@100; brewing 1½@115; oats firm; choice feed 142½@145; corn quiet; large yellow 1⅞@190; small 192: hay dull; choice wheat 160, stack 8; potatoes, choice new 4@4½; old 2½@3.

A Nut to Crack.

Capt. Evans, when in the House, was excessively fond of hurling groundless innendoes at the Government and exclaiming, "That's a nut for you to crack." The miners of Cariboo have adopted the Captain's favorite expression and have given him a "nut to crack"—a Jonathan Nutt!

RUMORED ARRANGEMENT. — A rumor was current on the streets yesterday that the steamer Wilson G. Hunt will shortly be withdrawn from the route between this city and New Westminster and that an arrangement had been effected between her owners and the Hudson Bay Company whereby the steamer Enterprise will carry freight between here and New Westminster and the steamers belonging to Capt. Irving plying on the Fraser River will receive the freight at New Westminster and carry it to Yale. The steamer Wilson G. Hunt will arrive here this morning from New Westminster, returning again in the afternoon. Passage rates, which were recently reduced to $1, have been raised by both steamers running between here and the Royal City to $3 per head.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The Rose Manning opera bouffe combination will give their last entertainment this evening, when Mr. J. M. Ward, the popular comedian and character actor will appear in the laughable farce "Widow's Stratagem." Mr. Ward will appear in four different characters with new songs, &c. Miss Lotta Chissold will again take the character of the fascinating widow; Mr. Dauphin, Fitz-Henry Fitz-Foozle; Miss Carrie Clark, the favorite young actress, will appear as Jane Chatterly. The first part of the programme will consist of selections from "The Bohemian Girl," and songs by Miss Lotta Chissold, Mr. Dauphin and Mr. Harris.

NAVAL.—The report that H. M. S. Thunderer has been ordered to strengthen the squadron on the Pacific station appears to be incorrect. From the *United Service Gazette* of the 13th ult. we learn that "in reply to a question of Mr. Bates respecting the strength of our squadron on the Pacific station, put in the House of Commons on Friday last, the First Lord of the Admiralty is made by the *Times'* report to say that the Thunderer was about to proceed to the Pacific. This is incorrect; the Thunderer is not about to proceed to the Pacific station, but the Triumph." The similarity of the names of the vessels probably gave rise to the erroneous report.

Marriage.

The Reformed Episcopal Church was filled yesterday morning with persons who had assembled to witness the nuptials of Mary Rachel, only daughter of Hon. A. C. Elliott, and James W. Douglas, Esq. About 11:30 a. m. the bridegroom, accompanied by Mr. T. Elwyn and Mr. A. McKenzie, entered the church and was shortly followed by the fair young bride, leaning on the arm of her father and attended by eight bridesmaids. The bride wore a creamy white satin, made by Mesdames Adams and Luxford in Princess shape, Worth's latest style, and trimmed with rich old family lace and orangeblossoms. The *tout ensemble* of the bride was very handsome and a hum of admiration ran through the assemblase as she approached the altar. The bridesmaids, who wore white tarltan with a faint shade of pink, were: Miss Finlayson Miss Todd, Miss Richards, Miss Drake, Miss Langley, Miss Leneveu, Miss Charles, and Miss Helmcken. Lady Douglas was escorted by her son-in-law, Mr. Harris, and Mr. s Elliott by hon. Dr. Helmcken. As the wedding party approached the altar the organ played the Wedding March. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, the bride being given away by her father. After the ceremony the wedding party with some 200 guests adjourned to the residence of the bride's father where a *recherche* breakfast was provided. Mr. Joseph D. Pemberton, in a few appropriate words, proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom, which was responded to by Mr. Douglas. The next toast was that of the bridesmaids, proposed by Mr. Douglas and replied to by Mr. Elwyn. Mr. Roscoe, M.P., then proposed the health of the "bereaved parents," in reply to which Mr. Elliott made a witty and pleasant speech. Next in order followed the health of Lady Douglas, which was ably proposed by Mr. William Fisher, to which Mr. Douglas responded. The festivities continued until 5 o'clock, when the happy pair entered their carriage amid a shower of rice and old shoes which were thrown for "good luck." They will remain at Saanich till Sunday and will sail by the steamship Dakota on Monday for the East. The wedding presents were numerous and costly.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—On Friday Messrs. McGilivray, Mathers, Orr, Fisher and Harris, the candidates for the district of New Westminster, addressed a crowded meeting of the electors at Moodyville, Mr. Springer in the chair. On Saturday Messrs. Fisher, McGilivray and Harris met the electors at Granville, Mr. Paffard in the chair. There was a very large and enthusiastic meeting, and the candidates acquitted themselves very creditably. At the close of their remarks Dr. Walkem got up and made a nonsensical and violent attack upon the candidates. Mr. Fisher, in a cutting and able speech, which was well received, replied, and so convinced his audience, that the ambitious M.D. subsided and must have felt smaller than usual. On Tuesday evening the same candidates addressed the electors of the South Arm at the school house. They went up country by Wednesday's boat to hold meetings in other portions of the district.

THE B. C. M. & M. CO. DIRECTORS.—In professing to give the names of the directors of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company our contemporary substitutes the name of Mr. Mara for that of Mr. J. H. Turner. Why? Because Mr. Turner stands on the nomination paper as the proposer of Mr. William Wilson, the largest employer of Chinese labor in the Province? Mr. Mara is not a director in the British Columbia Company. Mr. Turner is; but it suits the *Standard* to conceal the fact till after the election.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived here at 3:30 p.m. from New Westminster with the mails and following passengers: Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. Humber, Messrs. Needham, Redgraves, J. H. Todd, R. Hett, A. Ewan, Teague, R. Ker, A. J. McLellan, C. M. Beak, W. C. Loye and Capt. Hicks. She also brought down from Mr. Beak's stock raising establishment on the Mainland 53 head of fine beef cattle for Mr. F. Reynolds.

A CLOSE RACE.—The steamers Enterprise and Wilson G. Hunt, which left here on Tuesday morning, raced up to New Westminster, the former steamer reversing the general order of things and defeating the Hunt by some twenty minutes. The captain of the latter vessel claims that one of the feed pipes gave out and thus accounts for being second best in the race.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.—Dr. Tolmie is busily engaged in canvassing and will have a large majority. The absurd yarn about his disqualification is generally laughed at. Mr. Lee's chances are improving hourly and he will probably occupy the second place on the poll on the 22d.

NEW BOOK.—"Le Campaigne Irlandaise, Reminiscenes of the Franco-German War;" by M. W. Kirwan; Dawson Bros., Montreal. This attractive work has reached us by mail. It abounds in interesting and exciting incident and is well worthy perusal.

BONAPARTE HOUSE.—Mr. James Newland has taken this well known and popular house, situate near Cache Creek. His card to the traveling public appears in another column.

ARRIVALS. — The ship Mariamie and barque Stella anchored in Royal Roads yesterday; both vessels are from San Francisco.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—All well-wishers of the policy of "Progress" will be delighted to learn that the indications are that Mr. Fisher will not only be returned, but returned at the head of the poll.

JUST RECEIVED.—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Costumes in Beigo, Balerno and Galatea Stripes, embroidered Linen Ulsters, Boys' Holland and Galatea Suits, Diaper and Holland Pinafores and Blouses; also, new Dress Materials in Camel's Hair, Bronze Cashmeres and Poplins, Costume Cloths, Cords and Fancy Alpacas. THOS. WILSON & Co. *

RECEIVED AT LONDON HOUSE, PER DAKOTA.—Ladies' summer cloth jackets, costumes, wool shawls, fichus, umbrellas, sunshades, corsets, underclothing, lace and linen sets, silk scarfs, ribbons, etc.; lace curtains, damasks and table covers. Also, a full assortment of the favorite Brussels gloves. *

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, May 15.

Present—His Worship the Mayor (in the Chair), Couns. Marvin, Turner, Shakespeare, Redfern, Williams.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from the Deputy Provincial Secretary stating that the Government had acceded to the request of the Council with reference to opening the road to the Royal Hospital.

Capt. Cooper said he had been deputized by the Regatta Committee to wait on the Council and to state that as a large number of American citizens were expected to arrive by the steamer North Pacific on the 23rd inst. to participate in the games, &c., arranged for the Queen's Birthday, that it would be a fitting compliment if the Mayor and Council would receive these visitors.

Coun. Marvin moved that the question lie over for committee and that the Council will communicate their views to the committee. Carried.

From property owners on Fort street asking for an extension of the water mains and offering to contribute six months' water rent towards laying the pipes.

Referred to the Water Commissioner to report.

Coun. Redfern moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the Government and ask whether they will be willing to take the water at Government House, what rent they will pay, and whether they will be willing to assist the corporation. Carried.

From Mr. Rudlin, offering to lay a ¾ inch pipe if the Council will allow him to reimburse himself from the water rate, said rate not to exceed $1 per month. Filed.

From William McKay, asking for an extension of the water main on Blanchard street.

Referred to the Water Commissioner.

From McKillican & Elford, asking permission to tap the main on Government street. Granted.

From Mr. John Boyd, asking the Council to blast certain rock at the corner of Rupert and Humboldt streets to permit of the erection of a building.

Referred to Water Commissioner for estimate of cost.

Coun. Turner moved that tenders be invited for digging a ditch, &c., for water pipes to be laid from Saanich road to John street. Carried.

An application from Mr. Geo. Richardson for a refund of $6, the cost of grading for a new sidewalk laid by him in front of the Boomerang Inn, was laid over for a week.

A complaint from Mr. J. P. Walls on behalf of Mr. Harrison, James Bay, to the effect that the latter, through the negligence of the Water Commissioner in leaving a cutting for a water pipe uncovered and without the usual caution of a light, had on the night of the 9th inst. sustained certain injuries by falling into the cutting, was referred to a Committee for investigation.

THE CITY HALL.

His Worship the Mayor in connection with the proposed erection of the City Hall said:—I have a motion to submit to you, and before doing so I have to make a few remarks respecting it for your information and that of the ratepayers. When I took office as Mayor last January I did so under a promise to the ratepayers that I would do my best to keep the City expenditure within its annual income, and place its finances on a better footing than they then were, with liabilities over $26,000 standing on the books, running on at simple and compound interest at 10 per cent. per annum and of which the Council assumed the liability. With this object in view I have submitted a statement of the account to you showing that after all claims were settled, there remained only the sum of $3000 available for general improvements, hoping you would then take action in the matter, but I regret to say it was tabled and not acted on. Since then a further liability has been incurred on City Hall account, which I opposed on two grounds, that our finances would not admit of it, and a petition from over 300 ratepayers for me to do so. I therefore declined signing the contracts until the matter had been submitted to the ratepayers. I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am in favor of having a City Hall, provided we have the funds to build it. As this debt had been gradually accumulating on the books for several years back, incurred principally on water works account, it is but just that its payment should be made by issuing debentures as was done last year by providing a special rate of 1-10th of 1 per cent. for the purpose, and not to leave it as a burden on the current account. You will see as well as the ratepayers that this is a more preferable way of getting over the difficulty than by increasing the rates, as either one of the two courses must be adopted. I hope, therefore, you will endorse the motion, which reads as described in the By Law submitted, authorizing negotiations for a Municipal loan of $20,000, subject to the consent of the ratepayers.

Coun. Williams said he did not wish the matter again brought up. The contracts for the City Hall had been awarded and the City was liable for every dollar of liability that would be incurred.

Coun. Marvin said the Council would not be in debt had it not been for the loan to the Waterworks, which it was hoped would be regained in course of time. He was in favor of the bylaw to pay off last year's indebtedness.

Coun. Turner moved that the bylaw be now read a first time.

Coun. Marvin seconded the motion.

The by-law then passed its first reading.

Coun. Shakespeare moved that Sergeant Bloomfield be ordered to take measures to carry out the provisions of the nuisance by-law. Carried.

Coun. Redfern drew the attention of the Street Committee to the bad condition of a drain on Dallas road.

Coun. Marvin drew the attention of the Council to the state of a drain on Bastion street, and he moved that the Mayor see Mr. Truran and ask him to put the chaingang to work on the drain. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

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At the Residence of DAVID KURTZ, Esq., Dallas Road, James Bay.

The subscribers have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

Friday, May 17th, 1878

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

All the Superior Modern FURNITURE contained in above residence, comprised in part of:

Elegant Black Walnut Parlor Suite, Marble Top Sideboard, Whatnot, Brackets, Brussels Carpets, Lace Curtains, Hearthrugs, Cornices, Vases, Steel Fender and Fireirons, Large Gilt Frame Looking Glass, Elegant Piano, Overstrung, in massive Walnut Case.

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Oil Floorcloth, Marble Top Hat Rack, Chairs and Maps.

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Black Walnut Furniture, Extension Table, Lounge, Lace Curtains, Cut Glassware, Carpets, Silver Platedware, Table Cutlery.

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Elegant Black Walnut Marbletop Bedroom Suite, Recess Bureaus, Walnut Cribs, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Wardrobe, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Window Furniture.

Usual Kitchen Requisites and door effects usually found in all well regulated establishments.

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The above line of Goods will be sold on a CREDIT OF FOUR MONTHS on

Tuesday, May 21st, 1878

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

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Goods delivered to any part of the city

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Thoroughbreds.

T. W. Carter's
BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION

"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to ensure.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hill side Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Postoffice Box 223.

PEDIGREE:

Wellington, 1412lbs., is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, he by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonetrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bossorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Anglico, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonetrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at **G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables**, Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL
"CONQUEROR."
RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.

BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1501, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11330) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis () refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,
Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.
mh14 2m d&w

TROTTING STALLION "MC'

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high. weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE:

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, grand-dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
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Wanted.

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[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City.

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap16

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE OFfers, as it has always done,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and

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A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

WM. H. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fel

ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. ec3

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THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BECOME first class shots will muster every day at the

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

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Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.
Dec. 10, 1877. de11

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Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

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AUCTION SALE

2000 ACRES
FINE FARMING LANDS

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from Alex. Munro, Esq., Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Co., to sell by Public Auction

On Monday, 17th June,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

At Salesrooms, Wharf street, that fine tract of land known as the

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap9 Auctioneers.

Nanaimo District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Nanaimo School House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 20th May next, for the construction of a School House in Nanaimo City.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond duly signed by the Contracter himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 13th, 1878. my14dw

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[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Colnmbia, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap16

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Returning officer of the Electoral District of Victoria.

Whereas, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap16

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province till the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NOOW KNOW YE that We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Friday, the Tenth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

Medical.

MR. HELMCKEN

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